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Applicant(s): Tsutomu YAMAZAKI  
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PRODUCT FOR IMAGE PROCESSING  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, which provides for a response period ending August 4, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.